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SUB-HEAD - Appt of British Officers on Indian Estabt to the West African Regiment.

To India, No. 115 p. 2A dated 26 Oct 1899.		Maj G.V. Kemball R.A. has instructed his Agents in India to defend the advance drawn on leaving India on leave in Aug-
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INDIA OFFICE,

27 OCT. 1899

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th October No. 100/WA Regt./1

and to acquaint you in reply that the S. of S. for I. in C has no objection to the appointment of Lieut R. K Gibson, 1st Bn Dorsetshire Regt, to the West African Regiment, on the understanding that no expense is thereby thrown on Indian revenues.

(Sgd) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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The Under Secretary of State,
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London, S.W.,

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War Office,
London, S.W.

20th October, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you that should there be no objection on the part of the Secretary of State for India in Council, he proposes to select Lieutenant R.R.Gibson, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, for appointment as a Lieutenant in the West African Regiment.

This Officer would be seconded in his Regiment and would draw no pay from Indian Funds whilst so employed, and no expense would be thrown on your Department in consequence of his appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Fleetwood Wilson

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The Under Secretary of State,

India Office.

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MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

No. 115 para. 28

Dated 26 Dec 1899.

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28. Major G. V. Kemball, R.A., late Deputy ~~Adjutant~~ Assistant Quartermaster-General at Army Headquarters, Simla, reports that he has instructed his Agents, Messrs. Grindlay & Co, to refund to the Presidency Paymaster, Bombay, the three months' advance of pay which he drew when leaving India on leave on 19th August last. He has been taken on the pay of the Colonial Office from that date, on appointment to the West African Frontier Force.

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Addressed to Major G. V. Kemball R.A.
54 Park St.

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INDIA OFFICE,

12 OCT 1899

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ~~of~~ reporting that you have instructed ~~and to acquaint you in reply that~~ Messrs Lindlay & Co to refund the advance of pay which you drew at Bombay on 19th August last.

The Govt of India will be informed

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(Sd) F. Whitmore Smith.
Asst. Military Secretary.

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Messrs Grindlay & Co
55 Parliament St.
London S.W.

Sir.

I have the honour to report that I have instructed my agents, Messrs Grindlay & Co., to refund to the Presidency Paymaster, Bombay, the 3 months advance of pay drawn by me before leaving India on the 19th August; as I have now been taken on the pay of the Colonial Office from that date in consequence of my appointment as 2nd in Command of the West African Frontier Force.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
F Kemball
Major R.A.
late D.A.Q.M.G. A.H.Q. Simla.

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Addressed to the Under Sec. of State
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INDIA OFFICE,

24 JUL. 1899

I am directed ~~by the Secretary of State for India in Council~~ to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st July. No. 0/4/3343.
and to acquaint you in reply that Lord George Hamilton has no objection to the appointment of Major G. V. Kemball R.A. to the West African Frontier Force provided no expense is thereby thrown upon Indian revenues.

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(8D) F. Whitmore Smith.
Asst. Military Secretary.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
War Office,
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and the following number quoted.

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War Office,
London, S.W.

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21st July, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to inform you that it is proposed to appoint Major G.V.Kemball, Royal Artillery, now Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Intelligence Branch, India, to the post of Second in Command of the West African Frontier Force, and I am to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the Secretary of State for India in Council has any objection to this appointment, which it has been ascertained Major Kemball is desirous of accepting.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. H. Cox.

The Under Secretary of State for India,

India Office.

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Addressed to the Under Sec. of State

War Office

INDIA OFFICE,

21 JUL. 1899

Reminder in _____ weeks.

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I am directed ~~by the Secretary of State for India in Council~~ to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th July. No 074/3187.

and to acquaint you in reply that Lord George Hamilton has no objection to the appointment of Lieuts. O. Lowdale, Lancashire Regt., and A. A. St. Hill, West Riding Regt., to the West African Regt., provided no expense is thereby thrown upon Indian revenues.

(F) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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London, S.W.,

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War Office,

London, S.W.

18th July, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you that he proposes to appoint Lieutenants P. Lonsdale, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, and A. A. St. Hill, 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment, to be Lieutenants in the West African Regiment, should there be no objection on the part of the Secretary of State for India in Council, and subject to no expense being incurred by Indian Funds.

These officers would be seconded in their Regiments whilst so employed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E Stuart Wilson

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.

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